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Born in Hilo, David was the oldest of eight. As a young boy he worked hard, milking cows and delivering milk. David built his first house when he was just nineteen years old for his parents and his young siblings. His first county job was working for the board of water supply as a surveyor for the water line to Kohala. After serving in the Army, David Basque became a police officer which lasted 25 years. While working for the Police Department, he also was a part time builder becoming a full time contractor after retirement from HPD. When his family was very young, David Basque was very active with the Konawaena School PTA serving as chairman for three terms and lobbying at the legislature for the then, new school. He and his wife ran a family owned furniture store in Kainaliu-Kona.

David Basque is married to Grace King Basque and has five children, Daveyann, David II, Bradferd, Ivan and Priscilla.

Basque has been a business man here on this island for many years. He is president of several co-operations and is a Real Estate Broker, Building Contractor and Electrical Contractor. As part of his community service, he was also active in spear heading the development of the Kailua play ground down at the old airport. Of course David Basque is not all work, He and his wife are members of the Hulihe'e Palace Concert band which celebrated its thirty year birthday.